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SUBJECT: US-EC CONSULTATIONS ON MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES

REF.: (A) EC BRUSSELS 6046 (B) EC BRUSSELS 6336

1. IN SIDE TALKS DURING US-EC CONSULTATIONS OCTOBER 29-31, HIJZEN INDICATED EC WILLING DISCUSS FULLY EC REGULATIONS ON MIPS AS LONG AS US DID NOT INSIST ON HOLDING THEM UNDER GATT ARTICLE. HE SAID EC WOULD NOT REFUSE MEET UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXII, BUT SUCH MEETING COULD NOT BE HELD SOON AND WOULD BE ONLY TO ALLOW US SIDE TO SAY ITS PIECE.

2. ON UNDERSTANDING THAT EC WILL HOLD MEANINGFUL, SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, AND GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO US VIEWS BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE PRESENTING FINAL REGULATIONS TO EC COUNCIL, THE US AGREES TO HOLDING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE CONSULTATIONS IN NO WAY PREJUDICE THE GATT ARTICLE XXII:1 CONSULTATIONS THAT BEGAN IN 1969.

3. MISSION REQUESTED APPROACH EC COMMISSION ON ABOVE BASIS AND ARRANGE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER. RUSH

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